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Monday Morning, June 28, 1869.

In the discussion which the presumed imminence of Confederation has evoked, there is one subject which has not received the attention at the hands of our public men which its importance deserves. We allude to Reciprocity—a commercial policy which, were it extended to this Colony, would produce immediately more solid and substantial benefits to the whole country than any other change that could be devised. It would bring into immediate request our leading products and open the way for a steady and increasing trade with the American States in other articles; and would exert a most advantageous effect upon every interest in the Colony. Our East Coast is one vast deposit of fossil wealth; we have dense forests of the finest timber, and rejoice in a climate unsurpassed in the world for salubrity. We have rich and extensive gold fields and veins of the baser minerals which "crop out" on all sides. Yet this great wealth lies comparatively untouched. Poor men come to the country, walk over their fortunes and go away again; capitalists visit our shores, inspect our resources, pronounce themselves satisfied with their boundless extent and great richness, and then—follow the poor men out of the country. Why, we are many times asked, is "this thus"? Because, we answer, although our wealth is magnificent—our geographical position and climate unsurpassed, and the few people we have energetic, and self-reliant—we want a market. Give us the advantage of a large and increasing market for our native wealth—open to us the sealed door of San Francisco and we shall at once occupy a commanding position, because ours, in all that contributes to make a people great and prosperous, is the richest country on the Pacific. Geographically, we are so near to a great market that we almost touch it in a day's travel; commercially, we are as distant as the frozen regions of Alaska. We languish in the midst of plenty. Our case is nearly parallel with that of a company of California miners many years ago who, with "swags" of gold in their possession, starved to death because there was no food in the country. The natural wealth of this Colony is our swag, but except we are to find an outlet for that wealth, we should be better off without it, because its existence only creates bright anticipations that are never realized. With the present Chinese-wall policy of the Americans in force against us, it is the excellence of our products alone that gains for them an entrance. Without Nanaimo coal, San Francisco nor any of the large California and Oregon cities could be lighted with gas; and without Burrard Inlet or Saanich to draw upon for the finest qualities of wood the Eastern States would be required to furnish at an enhanced cost the necessary article, which is only found on the coast in British Columbia. Throw off the prohibitive duties on coal and lumber, and the British Columbians would compete, and compete successfully, with the Americans in the articles of exportation we have named, besides building up, by the increase of mines, mills and population, large home markets for the agriculturists who, with their products grown on the spot could bid defiance to imported products even if the latter should come in free of duty. Viewed from every standpoint, we really believe that the greatest good we could possibly derive through forming a political union with our brethren East of the mountains would be our admission to share in a treaty of reciprocal trade with the United States. It has been said that the United States will never consent to reopen her ports to Canadian goods; but when American Statesmen consider that that is a game two can play at, and that if they can shut Canadian goods out of their markets Canadians can drive American fishermen from their fishing banks, we fancy they are of too practical a nature to withhold their assent to the renewal of a policy where the gain would be clearly mutual.

The "Columbian" and Free Port.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Your contemporary hugs himself with extreme delight in yesterday morning's issue of the *British Columbian*, as occupying the position in relation to Free Port that Martin Luther (save the mark) held as the great reformer. He stands up for his principles quite regardless of cruel menaces, calumnies, &c. &c. Seeing the fearful state of excitement that he has wrought himself up to, in an imaginary cause, (for no one grudges him the possession of his vagary), I now endeavor

to calm his transports, and if possible to bring him back to his normal condition of quiescent imbecility. His clinging to Free Port reminds one of the Irishman who hung on to the anchor in a storm, insisting that it was only sufficient for one. I might here suggest that the Free Port idea of your contemporary will certainly be to him what the anchor would have been to the Irishman if the ship had gone down; that is, it will have the effect of sinking him beneath contempt, because everyone knows he is not sincere in its advocacy, hence no one will trust him. The question is simply, how are we to have a Free Port? Is it to be located at Victoria? If so, how are we to collect duties from the rest of the people on the Island. As that would be impossible, how can we expect that the people of the mainland will allow themselves to be taxed that we may be exempt, and we at the same time deriving all the benefit of the additional commerce (if any). But the people of the mainland will have another complaint. They can have no other market for their produce but this; then why are they to be taxed and their natural market taken away? I need not pursue the theme, Mr. Editor; the case is too self-evident. I trust your contemporary will feel better soon; but no one covets his anchor.

ALFRED VERJUICE.

A Bundle of Absurdities.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—What an absurdity for men who have common sense as their guide to allow prejudice to blind them to the advantage of forming a link in the chain of Confederation. I would recommend to such a careful perusal of the table of the Bundle of Absurdities.

What an absurdity for a portion of this community to mistake the direction towards which circumstances are causing this Colony to gravitate.

I suppose there is no absurdity in a certain class of men setting up their puny strength in opposition to the onward march of destiny.

What a pitiful absurdity for individuals to allow selfish and narrow-minded considerations to hinder the well-being of the whole community.

Contrast the Government, laws, taxation, education and morality of the British North American Confederation, called the New Dominion, with those of the United States, and what a blundering absurdity to be in favor of annexation.

There is a very great absurdity in having an economical Government, laws adapted to the country, light taxation, a good educational system, the land question in better shape, roads running through the country, a persevering steady-working population, &c.

Look at the public debt, the value in the money market of the Government Debentures of the two nations, and there will be considerable absurdity in supposing that the Dominion cannot do as well for us as the United States.

Supposing Annexation to have taken place; who will compose the Government? Will it be Englishmen or Americans? I think I see an infinitesimal absurdity sprouting out when I consider this point. Remember the antagonistic feeling toward England, &c.

I have always understood that it was the people who caused the country to grow. What a ridiculous absurdity then for the people of this Colony to expect the Government to do everything while they did nothing but grumble. The Government might be better, certainly, but the people have not gone to work to make it more suitable, therefore the laxity and expensiveness connected therewith was the consequence of the want of action and unanimity of the people.

What a preposterous absurdity for this city to keep the National Holiday of the United States and neglect that of the New Dominion. I wonder where is the patriotism and true British feeling of Englishmen.

AN OBSERVER.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

SATURDAY'S DISPATCHES

Europe.

LONDON, June 24.—The Bank of England has reduced its rate of interest to 3½ per cent.

In the House of Lords, to-night, Viscount Lifford gave notice of an amendment to the Irish Church Bill: relieving globe house from debt; increasing and extending glebe; and granting 25 acres of land to Catholic and Protestant Churches.

The Viceroy of Egypt has gone to Windsor, on a visit to the Queen.

A public breakfast was given here this morning, to 14 English artisans, who sail for the United States, to enter Cornell University. Lord Houghton occupied the chair, and made a speech full of encouragement and good advice for the enterprisers of the young men.

The Duke of Newcastle was up before the Court of Bankruptcy.

It is reported that France is endeavouring to have changed the September Convention with Italy, for withdrawal of French troops from Rome, and that she only requires sufficient guarantee from Italy for the security of the Papal territory, before concluding a new treaty.

PARIS, June 24.—The Emperor visited the camp of Chalons, and made a speech to the soldiers, he reminded them that this was the anniversary of the battle of Solferino. He said he was pleased to see that they had not forgotten the cause for which they had fought 10 years ago. Continue to preserve the remembrance of the battles fought by your fathers and yourselves, for our victories are the victories of progress and civilization. You will thus maintain the military spirit which is the triumph of noble over vulgar passion. It is fidelity to the flag and devotion to the country. Continue in the same course and you will always be worthy of so great a nation.

CORK, June 24.—A building on a farm in this vicinity, was burned last night by men disguised. No clue exists to the perpetrators.

It is rumoured that negotiations recently renewed for a commercial conference between

France and Belgium are likely to fall through again.

BERLIN, June 24.—The Prussian Government has laid before the Federal Council of the Zollverein, a proposition for a Treaty of Commerce with Mexico, on the basis of the treaty concluded between the Hanse towns and Mexico, in September, 1865.

MADRID, June 24.—The Cortes to-day rejected the bill proposing a tax of 15 per cent on coupons and rents, &c.

FLORENCE, June 24.—Official journals state that large crowds assembled in the streets of Genoa, but committed no violence. They confined their demonstrations to the utterance of seditious cries, and finally dispersed without resistance to the police. Slight demonstrations were reported at Naples and Bergamo.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 24.—Katolai, appointed Minister at Washington, has been instructed to present the Emperor's congratulations to President Grant.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—To-day, Senators Wade and Conkling and the House Committee of Ways and Means, met with the representatives of the six Chinese companies of the City, and several of our leading merchants and bankers.

A collision occurred about 4 o'clock this morning, between the ship Isaac Jeans, from Nanaimo, loaded with coal, and the French bark Moses, by which the latter was seriously damaged. The former escaped with slight injury.

Arrived, 24.—Ship Isaac Jeans, 11 days from Nanaimo; bark Samoset, from Freeport; ship Coquimbo, from Port Madison; bark Sampson, from Port Blakely.

Sailed, 24.—Steamer Oriflamme, Portland.

Second Dispatch.

Europe.

LONDON, June 25.—Lord Russell is in favour of the proposition for concurrent endowment and will introduce an amendment to that effect when the Irish Church Bill comes before the Peers again.

BREIT, 25.—The Great Eastern has now laid 406 miles of cable; all well.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Bowie has resigned the secretaryship of the Navy, and George M. Robertson, of New Jersey, formerly Attorney General of the State, has been appointed in his place, and was sworn in at noon to-day. He will attend the regular Cabinet meeting to-day. Mr. Bowie felt compelled to resign from pressure of private duties.

NEW YORK, June 25.—An evening paper has a story that a Secret Society has been formed, having branches in the principal cities of the Union, for carrying the country over to Imperialism. The members are sworn to promote and support what is termed the Free Empire. It is proposed to establish an aristocracy, with executive powers in the hands of a Council, with one man at the head, who is to hold the position for life, and be designated Consul of the Free Empire of the United States. The title of Consul will be thrown away for that of Emperor as soon as public sentiment will bear the change. The man for this position has already been selected by the leaders of the movement.

Senator Abbott, of North Carolina, says that things in his State are very quiet. The people are generally at work in that section, making good progress in the right direction. Crops in this State as well as South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, are still looking well.

PIMPLE, BLOTCHES,

and roughness of the skin generally arise from depraved or vitiated humors. Bristol's Sarsaparilla is the best of all known purifiers of the blood and humors. This unfailing detergent neutralizes the poison, and occasional doses of Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills, taken at same time, purge out the unhealthy secretions, insuring a smooth white, soft skin.

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A PERFUMED TOOTH-WASH!

Mix a teaspoonful of MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER in a tumbler of pure, soft water, and you will have a tooth-wash far superior to all the lotions and dentifrices ever offered for sale. It will not injure the enamel; will heal all tenderness or soreness of the gums or mouth, and will impart the most delightful fragrance to the breath.

As there are counterfeiters, buyers should always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors, Lanman & Kemp, New York.

Rowlands' three great preparations for the hair, the complexion, and the bath, are known in all quarters of the globe. Their famous "Macassar Oil" has been counterfeited in France, Germany, and elsewhere, but none of the spurious preparations have possessed the extraordinary properties of the genuine article. Rowlands' "Kalydor" for the complexion has retained its prominent place among fashionable cosmetics notwithstanding the numerous new articles introduced for the complexion. The "Olanor" for the teeth is highly prized by thousands who have used no other dentifrice for years. Rowlands' great success during the past two generations, and their present prominent position as manufacturers, may justly be attributed to the excellent character of their articles, and to the fact that unlike many other proprietors of established fame, they do not allow their cosmetics to deteriorate in quality.

Constitutions contaminated with scrofula are more than any others subject to disease, and of course have far less power to withstand or recover from it. Hence it is in thousands of cases, the real cause of sickness death, where no ulcerous manifestations of the disorder appear. The influence of scrofula is, found not only to aggravate the course of disease, but it originates many of them. Dr. Waker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters purifies the blood, purging out the rot and corruption that scrofula breeds in it, giving it renewed vitality, and the force of yru th again.

New Advertisements.

Angela College.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST ANGELA College are requested to be sent in, and all sums due by Parents and others paid to the Lady Principal on or before the 7th July next.

By order of the Board of Management,
E. GRAHAM ALSTON, Hon. Sec.

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company,
(LIMITED).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held in the Council Chamber, corner of Broad and Tremont streets, Victoria, on MONDAY the 6th day of July next, at ONE O'CLOCK, P.M., for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to alter and amend a Resolution passed at the General Meeting of Shareholders held July 15, 1868.

H. GASTON, Secretary.
Victoria, June 26th, 1869.

New Advertisements.

ACCOUNT showing the whole amount of the DEBTS and ASSETS of the BANK of BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, at the close of the year 1868; and showing also the amount of NOTES payable on Demand, which had been in circulation during every Month of that Year; together with the amount of SPECIE and other ASSETS, distinguishing each Kind, immediately available in every such Month, for the discharge of such Notes.

[Published pursuant to Royal Charter of Incorporation.]

DEBTS	Sterling		ASSETS	Sterling	
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Circulation.....	228,726	12 6	Specie.....	343,817	10 6
Other Liabilities.....	2,014,665	10 8	Other Assets.....	3,076,635	19 0
	£2,243,392	3 2		£3,420,452	10 0

1868.	Notes in Circulation.	Specie.	Notes on other Banks.
	Dollars.	Dollars.	Dollars.
January.....	1,399,675 —	2,106,771 68	113,364 64
February.....	1,381,807 —	1,771,150 78	109,437 43
March.....	1,232,544 —	1,685,811 12	129,021 10
April.....	1,212,270 —	1,675,293 84	139,477 83
May.....	1,139,326 —	1,662,610 21	216,037 —
June.....	1,123,205 —	1,605,233 57	128,406 —
July.....	1,110,465 —	2,204,233 93	126,134 30
August.....	1,120,433 —	2,168,082 82	124,396 73
September.....	1,281,688 —	1,739,882 85	102,201 84
October.....	1,362,700 —	1,343,135 50	139,670 01
November.....	1,306,597 —	1,017,066 25	110,327 06
December.....	1,219,882 —	1,633,254 57	106,450 21

By order of the Court of Directors,
Bank of British North America,
London, May 11, 1869.

R. W. BRADFORD, pro Secretary.

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Large Stock of

SUMMER CLOTHING,

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THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that this old established gallery is now conducted by him, and that no effort will be spared to give entire satisfaction to his Patrons in any Branch of the Art. But special attention will be given to

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For B-O-C-H-S or LOCKETS (colored or plain) for which this Gallery has always been celebrated.

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...or...

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THE CHILDREN OF THE ST. JOHN'S DELACROIX, have their

ANNUAL PICNIC at the BRITISH CAMP

ON MONDAY NEXT, JUNE 25TH,

Which the public are invited to attend

The S. S. ENTERPRISE will leave the H. B. Co's Wharf at 10 a.m., returning from San Juan at about 5 p.m.

TICKETS for the EXCURSION - - \$1 00

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Refreshments will be supplied by Mr. Piper at his usual rates.

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By order of the Board of Directors,
J. KRIEHLER, Secretary.

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Kootenay Express.

THE EXPRESS FOR KOOTENAY will leave the Office of Barnard's Express on FRIDAY NEXT, July 24

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. JOHNSON.

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Ladies' Riding Bridles from \$2 50 upwards

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A Good Snaffle Bridle 1 75 "

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Racing Spurs 1 25 "

A Good Spur 50 "

Malacca Hunting Whips 2 00 "

Gut do Plated & Brass Hooks 3 00 "

2 & 4 Horsewhip Lashes 50 "

Buggy Whips 1 50 "

Riding Whips 25 "

Leather Back Horse Brushes 2 00 "

Wooden " 1 00 "

—ALSO—

Concord Team Harness, plated hames \$55 00

do do plain hames 45 00

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Mexican Saddles 20 00

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Concord Collars, from \$3 to \$5

Concord Harness, Hook do, Ollip do, Mexi-

can Saddle Trees, Wooden Stirrups, Sinoches,

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Trunks made to order.

In fact if you want anything in my line give me a call.

Parties in the Trade supplied at a

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY TO

Cariboo Mining Summary.

We regret to learn from the Cariboo *Sentinel* of the 16th that the scarcity of water is beginning to be felt throughout the Mining District; the agriculturists have been suffering some time from the same cause, which will probably reduce considerably their products for the year. The mines have nevertheless yielded extremely well for the week, some of them even largely, so that, if a regular supply of water could be obtained, the extraction of gold would reach a point hitherto unattained in this Colony, in its best days. On William Creek the Six-toed Pete washed up 33oz; the Wilson 113½ oz, and the Cornish for 3 days 55 oz; A Chinese Co. on the other side of the Creek 50oz. The Foster Campbell washed up 39oz; the Barker 173oz; the Canadian 20oz. Other Companies were ground sluicing by turns with the little stream of water that still was obtainable, some were putting in prospect tunnels. On Walker Gulch a company thought they had struck the lead from which the old Comet Co. took such good pay, years ago. Stout Gulch still keeps up its repute. The Taffvale washed up 176oz, the Coombs 170½ oz, the Floyd 116oz, the Mucho Oro 60oz; the other companies are prospecting. Corklin Gulch is not yet all that was hoped for it. The Felix Co. got off the lead and only washed up 16 oz, the Remfrow 41½ oz; the other companies are prospecting. The prospectors for the Felix lead on French Creek have got down to the depth of 120 feet, but have found nothing so far. The Kelly Co. on Lowhee Creek appears to be the only one that cleaned up anything during the week, owing to the scarcity of water; they took out 120oz; the other companies are prospecting. On Mosquito Creek a great difference is perceptible. The Tabb Co. washed up 44oz, the Minnehaha only 14oz, and the Hooking Co. a little over expenses; the water had fallen very low that little or nothing could be done. Several Cos. were prospecting. The Tom and Jerry on Red Gulch, washed up 30oz; the other companies were stopped for want of water. The Discovery Co. on Slate Gulch were ground sluicing and expected a good wash up. The bed rock tunnel on Canadian Creek is now 1682 feet long, and four or five of the companies interested, will be enabled to go to work at once. The Grouse Creek Flume Co. washed up 103½ oz; other companies were sinking, drifting or preparing to bring in water from Antler Creek. On Canon Ravine, Antler Creek, Anderson Creek, Little Snow Shoe Creek, Keithley Creek, Cedar Creek, Kangaroo Creek, South Fork of Quenell River, Moorhead Creek, Little Lake Creek, Four Mile Creek, Eighteen Mile Creek, Beaver Creek, Lightning Creek, and Eagle Creek were to be found the various companies of gold seekers plying the pick and shovel, and all satisfied with their prospects; but every where the want of water was more or less the cause of limited operation or a total stoppage of such portions of the work as required the assistance of that useful element. From the *Sentinel* of the 19th instant, we glean the following results of the wash-ups during the 3 days subsequent to the previous issue. The Barker Co. washed up 90oz; the Foster Campbell 53½ oz; Taffvale 70oz; Coombs Co. 50oz; Floyd Co. 102oz. The Barker Co. washed up again on the 18th (two days) and obtained 50oz. The scarcity of water is daily reducing operations, and the amount of gold taken out is proportionally less; Miners are generally looking for another year like the last one. The death of Governor Seymour has created much regret, and great sympathy was every where expressed for Mrs. Seymour. The Grand Jury had brought in a true Bill for manslaughter against Jesse Pearce, the man who escaped from Jail. Vegetables had thriven wonderfully on the creek and excellent crops of Radishes, lettuce, potatoes &c. had been produced. Large supplies of goods were on the way up, and prices were generally moderate. We regret to observe that Mr. F. Y. Lee has lost his infant daughter a few days old.

THE DROUGHT.—From a gentleman just down from Cariboo we learn that stock in the Upper Country is suffering severely from the existing drought, and heavy loss may result to the farmers. Copious rain would be of the utmost value to every part of the Colony. We trust, however, that the loss to our farming interests will not be so great as stated.

CONFIRMED.—The Government Gazette announces that the Queen has been pleased to confirm and allow the following Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council of this Colony: Health Ordinance; An Act to allow the Queen Charlotte Coal Co. to change their Registered office from New Westminster to Victoria; Appointment of Commissioners to take affidavits and bail and for making statutory declarations; Conveyance of Vancouver Island to the Crown; Extension of the Harewood Railway Company's act; An Ordinance respecting Stipendiary Magistrates; An Ordinance to amend the law of partnership; An Ordinance to provide for the maintenance and the construction of roads in British Columbia; An Ordinance respecting the practice of surgery and for the encouragement of anatomy. The same are therefore declared and proclaimed to be confirmed and allowed accordingly.

CITY COUNCIL.—This body held a short session on Saturday, the Mayor in the Chair. The only business of importance transacted was granting permission to the Spring Ridge Water Works Co. to make excavations on Johnson and Langley streets, and the partial passage of the Sidewalk amended Ordinance. The action in the latter respect comes none too soon. The sidewalks bordering the principal thoroughfares are in a dangerous state, and except early steps be taken will soon become impassable. We would urge the adoption of prompt and vigorous measures.

THE CALEDONIAN GATHERING.—Our citizens will be afforded a pleasant day's amusement on the 5th at a trifling expense, and, in the case of ladies and children, relieved from the disagreeable features of a steamboat excursion. The distance from any part of the city or suburbs, is not greater than may be walked without inconvenience, if so minded. At this season of leisure, with delightful weather, making outdoor exercise of the first importance, we cannot imagine any pleasanter way of turning a day to real account, for old and young, than at the Caledonian meeting.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT SAN JUAN.—Independence Day is to be fittingly celebrated at the camp at San Juan on Monday 5th prox. The rapid succession of celebrations within the last few weeks must have blunted the appetites of our citizens for such matters; but the list of amusements as displayed in the programme for the camp, is sufficiently attractive to give a new zest for such festivities. We look for the departure of a large number of visitors to the Island from this city.

DEPARTURE OF THE ACTIVE.—The steamship Active sailed from Brodick's wharf at one o'clock yesterday afternoon for San Francisco direct, with 30 passengers and a quantity of freight. Amongst these on board we observed Capt. Irving and daughter, Mrs. J. Fried, Capt. Arthur, Mr. Frankel, Mr. A. Watson, Inspector of the Bank of British Columbia, and Mr. G. Creighton. The steamer was advertised to sail at 9 o'clock, but was detained until 1 o'clock in consequence of low water.

FROM COMOX, NANAIMO, AND WAT FORTS. The Sir James Douglas, Captain Clarke, arrived on Saturday afternoon bringing about 10 passengers and a number of cattle and hogs. She had also some grain and other farm produce. She brings all the implements from the station of the Royal Whaling adventurers which is abandoned, and the enterprise given up for the present. There were no ships at Nanaimo, but two were expected, one of which, the Cowper, is supposed to have passed up last night.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Mr. W. C. Ward, manager of the Bank of British Columbia in this city, will shortly proceed to Portland to take charge of the branch office there; Mr. Francis, accountant of the Portland branch, will come here as manager; and Mr. Russell, manager of the branch at Portland, will go to San Francisco as manager of that branch. We have not learned whether the arrangement is temporary or permanent.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—This body will be called together in a few days by the Vice-President, Gustave Sutro, Esq. The object of the meeting is to consider the best steps to be adopted to secure Free Port with Confederation. This determination by the Chamber relieves the public mind of the apprehension that the principles involved were to be entrusted to scheming politicians for arrangement.

VICTORIA HOUSE.—Just received by Express the New and Elegant Lace Scarfs, (Garde Francaise, Chevreuse and Incredyable). Real Lace Shawls, Irish Poplins, Gown Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Trimmings, Buttons, Flowers, Trimmed Sets, Lace Falls, Silk Serges New Dress Materials, and a variety of Fancy Goods; also a complete assortment of Ladies' Skirts and underclothing.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived from New Westminster on Saturday afternoon. She brought twenty-five passengers, an up-country mail and express and about \$50,000 in treasure. The news from the Lower Fraser was unimportant. The mining news will be found in another column.

A FRENCH FRIGATE COMING.—The French frigate l' Astree, flagship of rear-Admiral Clouet, now at San Francisco, is about to pay a visit to this station, the senior-officer of the fleet having received advice to that effect from the British Consul at San Francisco. The l' Astree carries 20 guns and 600 men.

A. GILMORE, Tailor, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he is selling off the balance of his winter stock at cost to make room for spring goods.

EARTHQUAKE.—Mother Nature is becoming impatient with our lethargic disposition, and took an opportunity last evening at 8:05 to shake us up. The peculiar subterranean disturbance was distinctly perceptible to a number of our citizens, but particularly so to Messrs Moore & Co., whose shelves were partially emptied by the unaccustomed movement of a number of Porcelain lamps being traced on the floor produced the impression by the crash that an opening had arrived for the Colony. No other disasters were heard of, up to going to press, but several dwellings were emptied by their occupants in double quick time.

THE ST. JOHN'S PICNIC.—The picnic with the children of the St. John's Sunday School, their parents, teachers and friends, will sail at 10 o'clock this morning for San Juan Island, where they will be welcomed by Capt. Delacombe, R. M., and his officers. The excursion bids fair to be one of the most pleasant of the season, and the boat will return at the early hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We learn that the gentlemen comprising the Committee of the Masonic Order have sent Capt. Delacombe, R. M., commander of the British Garrison, San Juan Island, a note acknowledging the courtesies extended by that gentleman and his officers on the occasion of the late picnic.

IN PRESS.—The Victoria and British Columbia Directory, Mr. E. Mallandaine publisher, is in press, and it is important that persons wishing their addresses or occupations inserted should communicate with Mr. Mallandaine at his office, Government street, or at the Colonist office.

BAYNES SOUND COAL CO.—Mr. John Trutch returned on Saturday evening from Baynes Sound, where he has been engaged in surveying the company's claim. We understand Mr. Trutch speaks favorably of their prospects.

POLICE COURT.—At this Court, on Saturday, Thomas Everett, arrested for outrage, was committed for trial; and two assault cases were disposed of by fine or imprisonment.

It is believed that the Hon. Mr. Seward will arrive on the Fideliter, Huthinson, Kohl & Co. having tendered the ex-Secretary the steamer for the trip.

BASE BALL.—A new Base Ball Club has been formed here and will shortly commence practice with the view of playing the supposed invincible Olympics of this city.

CORONATION DAY.—The public offices will be closed to-day and the banks and business houses will suspend business at noon.

BUY IT AND TRY IT.—Russell's celebrated coffee. The best on the Coast. Warranted a pure and beautiful beverage.

FELL'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

CHEAP SHAVING.—Having recovered his health, Fred Payne's shop is again open to the public. Prices as before.

Removal of the Russian Capital—What it Means.

The report is current in Europe that the Emperor Alexander has decreed the removal of the capital of the Russian Empire from St. Petersburg to Kiev, on the River Dnieper. A palace is now building for him at the latter place and the Empress has purchased a large estate there.

If this report is true it is one of the most important movements which Russia has made for many years. Not only is it a formal advance upon the grand system of policy devised and commenced by Peter the Great for civilizing his Empire and incorporating it into the family of European nations, but it is an announcement to the world that the designs of Russia on Turkey are henceforth to be steadily and unrelentingly pursued. Kiev is 670 miles nearer Constantinople than St. Petersburg; it is within 300 miles of the port of Odessa, on the Black Sea; and by the aid of the railroads built and soon to be built, it is a point upon which, in the shortest space of time, the whole military force of Russia can be concentrated, ready to march immediately upon either the Turkish or Hungarian frontier. Of course, it will speedily be made an immense depot of military stores, and in the event of a war would be both convenient as a military base and as the headquarters of military and civil government.

The selection of the new capital is also significant in another aspect. Kiev is the great religious metropolis of Russia. Before the conversion of the people to Christianity, it was the seat of their heathen worship, and the advantages of location and association which led to its eminence then, continue and maintain that eminence now. Within its precincts are the palace of the Greek Bishop the venerable cathedral of St. Sophia, founded in 1037, and numbers of other churches; the famous Petcherski monastery, the catacombs of St. Anthony and St. Theodosius filled with the bones of Christian saints and martyrs, and a thousand other objects of religious respect to the devout Russian. As the Emperor is the head of the Russian Church as well as a chief-ruler, his taking up his residence in a spot hallowed by so many sacred memories and attractions may reasonably be regarded as evidence of an intention to do everything in his power to strengthen that personal hold upon the affections of his subjects, which has always been so remarkable an element of the strength of the Russian Empire.

A meeting of the great Central Gas Company, which was defrauded by Mr. Higgs, of over 70,000, was recently held in London, when the Directors were severely hauled over the coals for having allowed the frauds to continue for such a length of time.

The *Western Mail* states that it is now quite common to see postmen in the neighborhood of Cheltenham going their rounds upon velocipedes. It is announced in most of the French papers that the principal shops in Paris will henceforth be closed on Sundays. This important social reform is not the result of a religious movement, but has been brought about by the same kind of agency which, in England, has introduced the Saturday half-holiday. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: There are very many who will regret to hear that Mr. Peabody will leave England, probably for the last time, on Saturday next. He has been for some little time past in declining health, and in yielding to a very natural desire to return to his native place, every one will hope that he will regain his strength, and that the symptoms which have occasioned uneasiness will pass away. Mr. Peabody has recently given away additional sums of money for the benefit of various charitable institutions in the United States, and has declared his intention of maintaining a free library for Georgetown, adjoining Washington. The statue which the merchants of London resolved to erect to his memory is, we believe, nearly finished.

THE ALARMING INCREASE OF WOMEN.—The social science philosophers of Great Britain are becoming alarmed. They have discovered that the disproportion between men and women is increasing so rapidly in the country as to threaten an overwhelming redundancy of the feminine gender. The statistics appal them. Out of every 100 women in Great Britain above 20 years of age it has been ascertained that 57 are wives, 13 widows and 30 spinsters. Of a little under 3,000,000 women, between 20 and 40, in England and Wales, 1,248,001 are unmarried. The English philosophers recommend a wholesale hegin of females to the United States; but this would not help them much, as there is great excess of women in that country. Massachusetts, has a population of twelve hundred thousand more women than men at the taking of the last census.

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AT ONE FELL. The steamer Java, of the Cunard line, was boarded on her arrival by Deputy Surveyor Kirk with Deputy Burton as a right bower. Among the passengers were two suspected of having falsified their trunks and the officers "went for them." Examination proved their suspicions to be well grounded, and \$40,000 worth of rings, watches, and diamonds changed hands in a twinkling. The feminine detective officers of the Customs House were equally alert, and captured on the persons of two gaily-dressed damsels, on the same vessel, \$5,000 worth of jewelry. There was weeping and wailing and gnashing of gums and store teeth on board of the Java.—*New York Sun.*

Lumley Franklin,

AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION & REAL ESTATE AGENT

DEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street, nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office. Having had eleven years' experience in the Auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public support.

AUCTION SALE OF MERCHANDISE!

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Has been instructed to sell, on
Wednesday, June 30,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES ST

A general assortment of MERCHANDISE consisting in part of

PRESERVED FISH,

Pickled Salmon, whole and in bbls
Preserved Salmon in tins
Preserved Salmon in tins
Smoked Outchans

—ALSO—

GROCERIES,

Sugar, Sandwich Islands No 1
Sugar, Crushed in loaves
Sauces and Pickles, Preserved Fruits, &c.

—ALSO—

LIQUORS,

Brandy in bulk
Rum do
Sherry in cases
Orange Bitters
Jules Robin Cognac

—ALSO—

Previous to Sale,
A Superior Brown Mare in good condition and accustomed to harness.

—ALSO—

A Fine Milch Cow, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, removed to store for convenience of sale, consisting of Stove and Kitchen Utensils, Bed, Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Looking Glass, Crockery, Glassware, Books, &c., &c.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Auctioneer.

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LOST.
On Tuesday evening, between Mr. Brown's house, Yates street, and the corner of Douglas street, a \$20 piece enclosed in a \$10 bank note, belonging to a person who can ill afford to lose the amount. Any one leaving the same at this office will receive a liberal reward and the thanks of the owner.

J. P. Davies & Co

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Sale Room, Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments.

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WILL SELL

At Salesroom, Wharf street,

TO-MORROW

Tuesday, June 29th

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

Groceries & Sugars,

EX ZEPHYR from San Francisco,

SHERRY, PORT AND CHAMPAGNE

WINE S

And OTHER GOODS to close.

Groceries;

97 kegs No 1 S I Sugar, Hilo Plantation

25 cts U S Tea

25 cs Sweet Oil

5 cs Tobacco

[The above can be had in or out of Bond

2 bbls Prunes, very choice

9 bbls Manila Paper

3 cs Fr Pres'd Vegetables

7-12 bbls Bonster's Extra Flour

—cs Salt in preserving bottles

Lard, Soap, Twine, Matches, Dried Apples, Salsoda

—ALSO—

For acct Previous Purchaser—20 gr Briar-root Pipes

AND

Tea Trays and Waiters, Fish Lines and Hardware

ALSO—WINE S

14 cs Champagne, 3 cs Sherry

4 cks Fine Old Port, very choice

ALSO—To Close Partnership Acct

1 lot Steelyards

Lot American Lamp Globes

5 Water Filters, Lot Lamp Fixings

1 Show Table and Stand

1 large Glass Case

A lot of Books

Also, to close Balances,

42 Baltic Shirts,

54 White Shirts, 72 Overshirts

60 prs Drawers, 60 Boys' Undershirts

84 Overshirts, 30 Cassimere Shirts

10 doz Heavy Scotch Wool Socks

72 prs assorted Cassimere Pants

Black and Grey Hats

139 prs Men's Brogans, assorted

SADDLER'S GOODS

Whips, Bridles and Spurs

CUTLERY

16 Cards fancy Pocket Knives

8 Cards assorted Scissors

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Dinner and Breakfast Forks

Dinner, Dessert and Tea Spoons

J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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Real Estate Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, at their Salesroom, Wharf Street

Friday, July 2, 1869,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

By order and for account of the Mortgagee, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate on Cormorant st. between Douglas and Blanchard, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, and known on the official map of the same as town lot No 677, [six hundred and seventy-seven, together with the Buildings and Erections thereon, comprising the fine Cottage Residence, having very large verandah, built papered and varnished, large double parlors, handsomely papered, sliding doors, marble mantles and grates and bow windows, 5 large bedrooms, extra large dining room with marble mantle and grate, kitchen and pantry, washhouse, woodshed. Also, a fine well of pure spring water with pump.

TERMS—One-half cash. The balance can remain for one or two years at 12 per cent per annum

Farming Land,

ALSO—All that property known on the

Auction Sales

official map as section seventeen (17) range IX, in Shawigan District This property is partly cleared and fenced

Deeds of Purchase at buyer's expense

J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

ELEY'S AMMUNITION.

THE BOXER CARTRIDGES For Snider Rifle of .577 bore, and for the Henry, and Martini-Henry Rifles of .450 bore, adopted by Her Majesty's War Department, also of .500 bore for Military Rifles. WATERPROOF Central-Fire Metal. No Cartridges with enlarged Base for small bores, adopted by foreign governments for the converted Chassepot, Remington, and other Rifles; also, Cartridges for Ballard, the Spencer, and American Henry Repeating Rifles.

The "ELEY BOXER" are the cheapest and best Cartridges known, carrying total weight and being made entirely of metal, are water-proof and imperishable in any climate.

The above Cartridge cases (empty) of all sizes, and for the different systems of breech loading Rifles can be had with or without the suitable Bullets and Machines for finishing the Cartridges.

BOXER CARTRIDGE of .450 bore for revolving Pistols used in Her Majesty's Navy.

Copper Rim-Fire Cartridges of all sizes, for Smith and Wesson's, Tranter's, and other Pocket Revolvers.

Pin-Point Cartridges for Lefauchaux Revolvers of 12 m, m, and 14 m, bore.

Central-Fire and Pin-Fire Cartridges for all sizes and systems of Guns, Rifles and Revolvers.

Double Waterproof and E. B. Caps, Patent Wire Cartridges, Felt Gun Wadings for Breech and Muzzle Loaders, and every description of Sporting and Military Ammunition.

ELEY BROTHERS,
GRAY'S INN ROAD, LONDON,
1e20 6m2am WHOLESALE ONLY.

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Mowers & Reapers

BUCKEYE MOWERS,

Pitts' Threshers.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENT for the above Machines, I shall keep a full supply on hand

EDGAR MARVIN.

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Shareholders in the Victoria Gas Company, Limited, are requested to take notice that the Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office, at the Works, on Monday, the 12th July, 1869, at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

YOU HAVE BEEN ALREADY APPRISED of the seizure and confiscation of my schooner and the infliction of a heavy fine upon me upon conviction before Messrs Trutch and Duncan and the Chief of JUSTICE, I claim the privilege guaranteed all Englishmen of appealing from the unjust decision of my judges, who have broken up my business and ruined me financially upon absurd and untenable evidence.

I therefore ask a suspension of public opinion until I have had an opportunity of pleading my cause before a proper tribunal. I remain, respectfully,

WM. J. STEPHENS.

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NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN W. F. CAUGHELL and James Campbell, British Columbia, has been dissolved. All claims against the late firm in the Colony of British Columbia will be promptly settled on or before the 1st day of September, by W. F. CAUGHELL, who solicits the early remittance of all due him at Yale, B. C.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

All property owned by the late firm of CAUGHELL & Campbell at the date of indenture of dissolution does belong to W. F. CAUGHELL, and is entirely free from all claims, demands, or liens of any kind, except as may be otherwise provided by law. Further, W. F. CAUGHELL owns the exclusive right to use the brand C.

WILLIAM FRANCIS CAUGHELL.

British Columbia, 12th June, 1869.

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Clean Your Chimneys.

BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD BEGS to inform the Public of Victoria that, having had many years experience in Sweeping and Cleaning Chimneys, and preventing their smoking, he is prepared to execute all orders in that line, general work included.

Orders left at Fell & Co's Store on Port Street, or at the third house East of the Bavaria Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

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To Farmers & Dairy-

men.

BUTTER CLOTH FOR SALE CHEAP

Butter taken in exchange
All kinds of Farmer's Produce taken by

WM. ANDERSON, je24

At Lobbs' Old Stand, Government near Johnson st.

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Residence on Chatham street, between Quadra and Cook, Victoria, V. I.

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